Since hee's ſo great, can make his will his acte,
Will thinke me ſpeaking, though I ſweare to ſilence,
Nor bootes it me to ſay I honour,
If he ſuſpect I may diſhonour him.
And what may make him bluſh in being knowne,
Hee'l ſtop the courſe by which it might be knowne,
With hoſtile forces hee'l ore-ſpread the land,
And with the ſtint of warre will looke ſo huge,
Amazement ſhall driue courage from the ſtate:
Our men be vanquiſht, ere they do reſiſt,
And ſubiects puniſht, that neuer thought offence,
Which care of them, not pitty of my ſelfe,
VVho once no more but as the tops of trees,
VVhich fence the rootes they grow by, and defend them,
Makes both my body pine, and ſoule to languiſh,
And puniſh that before that he would puniſh.

1. *Lord.* Ioy and all comfort in your ſacred breaſt.

2. *Lord.* And keepe your minde till ye returne to vs peacefull and comfortable.

Hell. Peace, peace, and giue experience tongue:
They do abuſe the King that flatter him,
For flattery is the bellowes blowes vp ſinne,
The thing the which is flattered, but a ſparke,
To which that ſparke giues heart and ſtronger glowing,
Whereas reproofe obedient and in order,
Fits kings as they are men, for they may erre,
When Signior ſooth here doth proclaime peace,
He flatters you, makes warre vpon your life.
Prince pardon me, or ſtrike me if you pleaſe,
I cannot be much lower then my knees.

Per. All leaue vs elſe: but let your cares ore-looke
What ſhipping, and what ladings in our Hauen,
And then returne to vs: *Hellicanus* thou haſt
Moou'd vs: what ſeeſt thou in our lookes?

Hell. An angry brow, dread Lord.

Per, If there be ſuch a dart in Princes frownes,
How durſt thy tongue moue anger to our face?

Hell.

Hell. How dares the planets
From whence they haue their n
Per. Thou knoweſt I haue po
Hell. I haue ground the axe m
Do you but ſtrike the blow.
Per. Riſe, prethee riſe, ſit dow
I thanke thee for it, and heauen
That Kings ſhould let their eare
Fit Councellor, and ſeruant for
Who by thy wiſedome makes a
What wouldſt thou haue me do
Hell. To beare with patience
As you your ſelfe do lay vpon y
Per. Thou ſpeakeſt like a Phy
That miniſters a portion vnto m
That thou wouldſt tremble to re
Attend me then; I went to *Anti*
Whereas thou knowſt (againſt t
I ſought the purchaſe of a glorio
From whence an iſſue I might pr
Are armes to Princes, and bring
Her face was to mine eye beyond
The reſt (harke in thine eare) as
Which by my knowledge found
Seem'd not to ſtrike, but ſmooth
Tis time to feare, when tyrants ſe
Which feare ſo grew in me I hith
Vnder the couering of a carefull
Who ſeem'd my good Protector
Bethought what was paſt, what
I knew him tyrannous, and tyran
Decreaſe not, but grow faſter th
And ſhould he thinke, as no doub
That I ſhould open to the liſteni
How many worthy Princes blou
To keepe his bed of blackneſſe v
To lop that doubt, hee'l fill this

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